

DETAILED ACTION

This action is responsive to the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences submitted 11-23-2009. Claims 1, 4-7, 9-20 and 38-39 are allowed.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

The application has been amended as follows:

Election/Restrictions

1. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 21-35 are directed to an invention non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 21-35 have been cancelled by the examiner.
2. Claims 40-41 have been canceled by the examiner because the rejection of these claims were Affirmed by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Marcus Charles whose telephone number is (571) 272-7101. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday 7:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ridley Richard can be reached on (571) 272-6917. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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